

Rules and exceptions

Remember

Just add **ly** unless the word ends **y**, **le** or **ic**.

ready**y** → read**ily** suitable**le** → suitab**ly** tragic**ic** → tragic**ally**



Some short words don't follow the rules.

true → trul**y** shy → sh**yl**y

Try it

1 Add **ly** to these root words. Write the new word.

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| a) sensible _____ | h) necessary _____ | o) probable _____ |
| b) horrible _____ | i) possible _____ | p) whole _____ |
| c) definite _____ | j) due _____ | q) positive _____ |
| d) sincere _____ | k) severe _____ | r) general _____ |
| e) actual _____ | l) accurate _____ | s) drastic _____ |
| f) dramatic _____ | m) frantic _____ | t) specific _____ |
| g) horrific _____ | n) basic _____ | u) guilty _____ |

2 Add the affixes in **bold** and the affix **ly**. Write the complete word.

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a) except ion al _____ | e) un success ful _____ |
| b) nature al _____ | f) note able _____ |
| c) consider able _____ | g) event ual _____ |
| d) affect ion ate _____ | h) un notice able _____ |

Read—cover—write

Read the sentences and remember them. Cover them and write them.

Remarkably, the forest gradually recovered completely. It was truly amazing!

Check your spellings with the answers on page 40. Test yourself, or get a friend to test you.

I can spell all the words on this page. ☐

I can use the rules to add **ly** to words. ☐